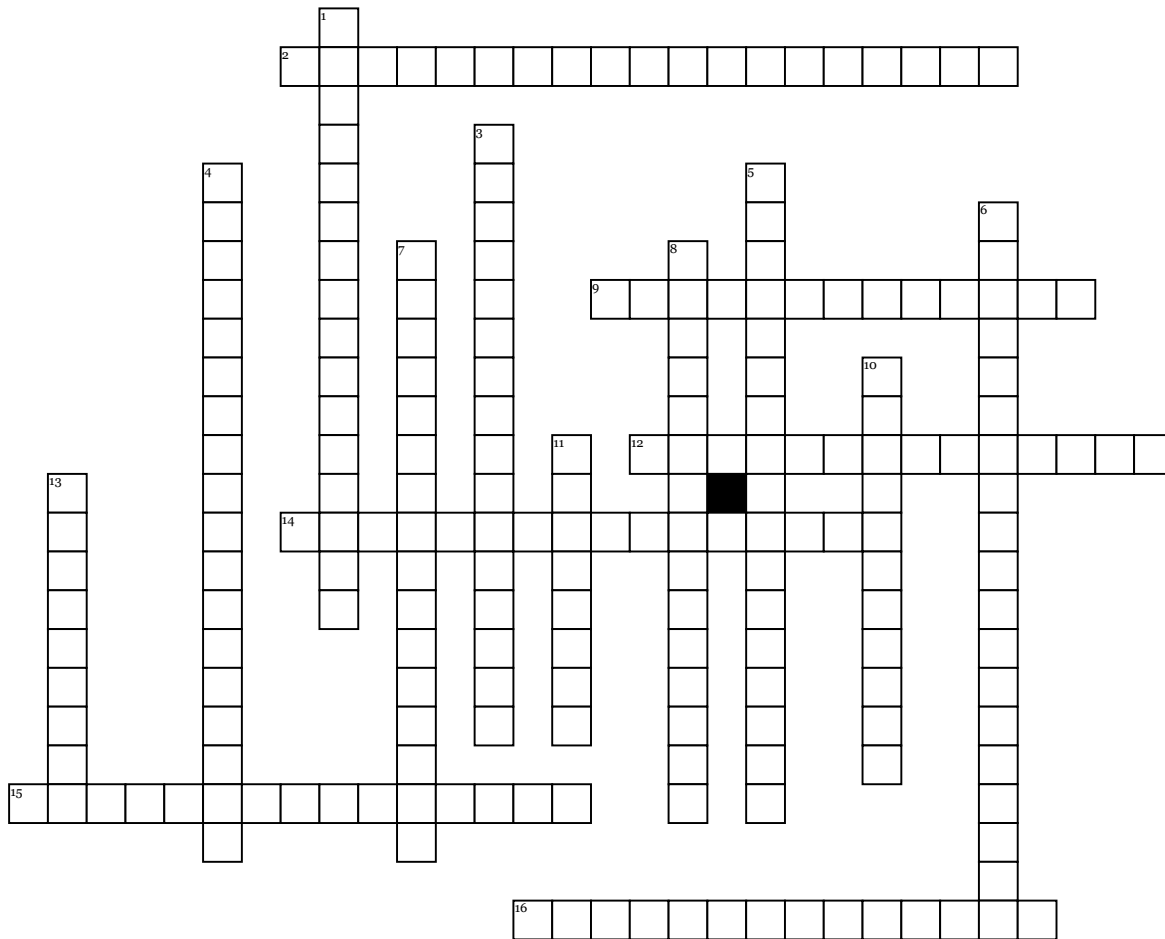


Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2.** A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states
- 9.** The political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into the U.S territories
- 12.** A name applied to the Kansas Territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and antislavery forces
- 14.** The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could be excluded slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it
- 15.** A best-selling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published in 1852 that portrayed slavery as a great moral evil

- 16.** An amendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery

Down

- 1.** A name given to the American Party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants
- 3.** A series of congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free states and slave states
- 4.** A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue
- 5.** A law enacted in 1854 that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the rights to decide whether to allow slavery

- 6.** Statutes, passed in the nine northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves
- 7.** A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure the escaped slaves would be returned into bondage
- 8.** The modern political party that has formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories
- 10.** The Confederate States of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the Southern States after the secession from the union
- 11.** Favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people
- 13.** The formal withdrawal of a state from the union